

Over-crowding in hospitals

†1498. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Government hospitals all over the country are facing the heavy rush of patients;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to resolve this problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) "Health" being a State subject under the constitution of India, the information in respect of States/Union Territories are not maintained in this Ministry.

However, heavy rush of patients has been reported by the three Central Government Hospitals namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC and Associated Hospitals in Delhi. In these Hospitals, monitoring of the attendance of the patients is done on yearly basis. Special clinics are also organised to control the rush during afternoon.

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